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Case 3:07-cv-03572-CRB Document 5 Filed 01/04/2008 Page 2 of 2 WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of time, to and including March 17, 2008, in which to file the answer. Dated: January 3, 2008 Respectfully submitted, EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General of the State of California DANE R. GILLETTE Chief Assistant Attorney General GERALD A. ENGLER Senior Assistant Attorney General PEGGY S. RUFFRA Supervising Deputy Attorney General /s/ Sharon G. Birenbaum SHARON G. BIRENBAUM Deputy Attorney General